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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of March 15 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

A Complete **LISTING OF CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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